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ILLINOIS IS UNDER BAN

Cario Cut Off From World for Fear of Fever

Carlo III Aug 26.—The new quarantine regulations barring the city against the world went into effect today. All traffic is practically dead.

New Orleans Aug 26.—Thirty three cases and no deaths were reported at three o'clock this afternoon.

Fire Controlled

Elgin Ore Aug 26.—The fire which threatened to sweep Cricket flat, was gotten under control last night and only a few stubble fields were burned. The powder house which was in the way of the flames was also saved. The loss will amount to but a small sum. The efficient help rendered by the residents of both Elgin and the flat saved the property of many farmers and timber holders who were in the path.

Children Innocent

Wooster Aug 26.—The judge announced today that in the Taggart trial testimony would be admitted to show how either parent cared for the children. The judge stated that the principals could take care of themselves but whatever they were guilty of, the children are innocent and that he would decide the case to their best benefit.

GREAT SALE OF SILKS

Commencing Monday, August 28

Another opportunity offered to the public to purchase good staple merchandise at very low figures. For one week we will place on our bargain counters our stock in black, colored, plain and fancy silks.

36 inch Black Taffeta, regular value \$1.50	Special	\$1.29
21 inch black Taffeta, regular value 90 cents	Special	.73
45 inch black Grenadines, regular value \$1.50 and \$1.75.	Special	1.19
24 in Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.50	Special	1.10
21 inch black Satin Duchess, regular \$1.50	Special	1.10
24 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.25	Special	.89
19 inch black Satin Duchess, regular value \$1.00	Special	.74
23 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.50	Special	1.19
20 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.10	Special	.79
19 inch Peau De Soie, regular value \$1.00	Special	.69
19 inch Colored Taffeta Silk, in all the leading shades, regular value 85 cents.	Special	.63
Fancy silks in all the most wanted patterns for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, regular values, \$1.00 and \$1.25.	Special	.70

RIBBON SPECIAL

600 yards of all silk extra quality Messeline, satin Taffeta, and the wanted soft effects, 6 inches wide. Special price **25c**



WILLIAMSON CASE MONDAY

Williamson's case is expected to come up for investigation on Monday, until which time many of the witnesses who will appear have been excused. Ernest Starr, who created a sensation at the last trial by taking "crash leave" and fleeing to the Cascade mountains, has not yet been discharged by the Government from service and is still held in Portland, where he is wanted both as a witness before the grand jury and in the coming Williamson trial.—Telegram.

Predicts Eruption

Mexico City Mex., Aug 26.—Professor Eiwel, of Stanford University who has been studying conditions of the crater of the volcano Popocatepetl says that the removal of sulphur accumulated there will, after two years probably bring on an eruption on account of the water collected in the crater being brought into contact with a stratum of burning sulphur. The result would be that the volcano would become active, as was the case under similar conditions on Mount Etna.

Deport Young Girls.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—The police have unearthed a plot to deport young girls from this city to Alaska for immoral purposes. J. W. Marvin, a musician, Robert McNeil, a saloon keeper have been arrested and more will follow. Five girls, all under age were found by the police, locked up in a disreputable lodging house where they were being held until the next steamer sailed. It is claimed that scores of girls have already been sent north by Seattle procurers.

Ormondale Wins

Sheepshead Aug 26.—The race track dried out and was in better condition than expected when the futurity was called today. Ormondale won, time 1:11 4-5, Timber second and Belmont third. There was practically no betting.

NEGOTIATIONS IN CHAOTIC CONDITIONS

Russia Holds Off With Hopes that Japan Will Moderate Her Demands

TO MOBILIZE MEN

Portsmouth, Aug 26.—The peace envoys and members of their staffs were up early this morning and were receiving the final messages from their governments preparatory to the meeting today. Russia's answer to Japan's last proposition is likely to be presented. The session is expected to be short, as one of the Japanese commissioners will receive the Russian answer and then propose adjournment until next week, probably Tuesday to allow time for the transmission of it to Tokio.

ALL DEPENDS ON JAPAN. Portsmouth, Aug. 26.—Witte said just after noon today, "It all depends upon Japan and whether she will make concessions. We do not anticipate any favorable results from today's meeting and are anxious to get away." Sato was informed of Witte's statement and said, "All right we can act accordingly then." It is feared that Japan may call Russia's bluff by breaking off the negotiations.

THREE SPECIALS Portsmouth, Aug. 26.—It is believed that three special propositions are embodied in Russia's answer which was presented to Japan this afternoon. They are the reiteration and determination on Russia's part not to pay cash under any circumstances, the refusal to purchase one half of Sakhalin and the willingness to reimburse Japan for the care of prisoners for reasonable charges. It

is not believed that Japan will accept the offer that she will break off negotiations.

It is thought that Japan will undoubtedly find some reason for continuing the conference. The two governments are undoubtedly nearer together than when they last adjourned. It is believed that Russia will become reconciled to the loss of Sakhalin as the present aim seems to be to bend down the Japanese demands for cash.

SHOULD COMPROMISE

St. Petersburg, Aug 26.—The statement was made today at the foreign office that the government entirely agrees with Witte that a compromise should be offered to Japan. The only question is whether the Japanese will reduce the demand for money. It is believed here that peace will be declared soon.

MYER CONFERS

St. Petersburg, Aug 26.—The American consul Myer, today had a conference with Count Lamsdorff in regard to the situation at Portsmouth.

ANYTHING BUT PEACE

London, Aug 26.—It is reported at St. Petersburg that the Russian government will mobilize a million men to be sent to the front in Manchuria in the near future.

RUMORS ABROAD

London Aug 26.—A dispatch from Moscow says there is a rumor on the exchange that the treaty of peace has been signed.

Fire in Hotel

Scrpps News Association
Readfield, Mo., Aug 26.—Three persons lost their lives early this morning in a fire that destroyed the Marandook hotel at Lake Marandook. Five others were burned or otherwise injured. The hotel management believes that the three bodies were Mrs. A. Martin and children of Boston. Over four score guests and employes narrowly escaped burning by leaping from the windows in their night attire.

Fight Short Day

Scrpps News Association
Chicago Aug 26.—The city today became the center of a struggle between the employing printers throughout the country and the Typographical Union to defeat the latter's attempt to procure an eight hour day. Open shop notices have been posted in four of the largest shops and a number of strikes are expected to follow.

Crew Turned Over

Scrpps News Association
Washington, Aug 26.—The state department was informed today that the steamer Australian, which had been seized by the Japanese had been sent to the prize court. The Yokohama authorities have turned the crew over to the American counsel general. The captain says the officers and crew have no money.

Denies Report

Scrpps News Association
Washington, Aug 26.—General Bares, acting secretary of war, issued the denial of the report that the headquarters of the Northern division of the army was to be transferred from St. Louis to Chicago.

Another Capture

Scrpps News Association
Yokohama, Aug 26.—The American steamer Montana, bound for Petrohavlensk, was captured by the Japanese in the Bohring sea on August 23.

Chicago Market

Scrpps News Association
Chicago, Aug 26.—Wheat closed here today a little lower than yesterday, \$1.79 1/2. Corn at \$1.53 1/2, and oats at \$1.20.

Watch Maneuvers

Scrpps News Association
Oyster Bay, Aug 26.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends watched the maneuvers of the submarine boat from Sylph this morning.

EXTORTION FROM A PRIEST

Three Blackmailers Secure Two Thousand Dollars

Cleveland Aug 26.—Upon a statement to the police by the Reverend Father Benedict Rosinski, a Catholic priest of St. Ignace Parish, that he had been held a prisoner for 24 hours without food and water and forced to sign two notes for \$500 each, besides two checks for like amounts, and afterwards robbed of \$30 and some jewelry, two men and a woman were arrested today.

Rosinski says that he received a telegram message Thursday evening urging him to call upon Jennie Oelski, on Cedar Avenue, Juan Tuszinski rushed in and declared himself to be the woman's fiancer and demanded that the priest give up \$400 for the alleged aliation of her affections. Tuszinski was with Leo Chiczowski who assisted him in relieving the priest of his money and jewelry, the two notes, Three hundred and nineteen dollars were found under the carpet in the woman's room.

WIND STORM AT TWIN FALLS

A heavy wind blew at Twin Falls for about four hours last night, doing some damage. A number of houses were unroofed, and considerable loose lumber was strewn about. The wind took on none of the characteristics of a "Kansas twister," but was simply a straight-away blow.

Meet at Carlsbad.

Scrpps News Association
Stockholm, Aug. 26.—The commission which has been appointed to negotiate in reference to the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden issued the statement today that their first meeting would be held on August 31, at Carlsbad.

Escape Suffocation

Scrpps News Association
Erie Pa Aug 26.—Captain Patrio McVabon of the yacht Mystic, was burned to death and eighteen people almost suffocated in a fire that started on the third floor of the Charles Hock block early this morning. When the firemen arrived they found the 18 occupants asleep and almost dead from suffocation.

Boys Fined

Eddie Boyd and William Cotner were brought before Recorder Snook this morning on a complaint of China George, proprietor of the Chinese noodle joint, charged with creating a disturbance. City Attorney Ivanhoe appeared for the city and in his address to the court stated that such conduct had been going on for some time and that the officers had refrained from doing their duty because of the age of the boys and their parents, and it was hoped that they would desist. In this case however he thought that the fine should be sufficient to serve as a warning that such actions must cease. The boys plead guilty and were fined \$25 each. It is to be hoped that this will serve as a warning as these are not the only boys that have taken more liberties than their better judgment should have let them.

After Postals

Postal inspectors are conducting an investigation of highly colored and suggestive postal cards which are transmitted through the mails by persons lacking in fine distinction. It has been previously announced that such cards will be held up by the postoffice and the person addressed will invariably fall of receipt of such missives.—Telegram.

Mrs. G. Moulton, who has been visiting relatives in the Willamette valley for the past two months has returned.

Yacht Burned

Scrpps News Association
Mobile Aug 26.—The yacht of Theodore Shonta, the canal commissioner, was burned at Carabelle, Florida, being completely destroyed.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS

There are so many little items that the scholar requires that it's almost impossible to think of them all. If you will look over our ample and complete stock of school requisites you will be sure to find many necessary articles and also a splendid variety of minor things which may not be absolutely necessary, but will make the school work easier and the results much more satisfactory. A partial list which we give may help you to think of something you'll need at the beginning of the term.

Composition Paper	Pens	Rulers	Sponges
Writing Paper	Pen holders	Dividers	Drawing Instruments
Writing Tablets	Erasers	Drawing Paper	Students' Companions
Pencils	Inks	Paste	Etc.
Drawing Pencils	Crayons	Mucilage	

You are sure to find everything you need in our stock. It would be hard for anybody to name an article in school supplies we do not carry. The values are exceptionally good and the savings you make in purchasing of us worth considering.

A GREAT SAVING IN SCHOOL BOOKS

At the beginning of the school year parents with large families often have to do some close figuring to be able to equip their children with necessary school books. With a big stock of second hand books—books complete and in perfect condition—we are prepared to help you out in a manner that will make your money go farther. These books represent all the different ones used in the schools in this vicinity and will answer all the purposes of new books which will cost you more.

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